

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Gwang LEE et al.
Serial No. : 10/550,301
For : ADENOSINE DEAMINASE INHIBITOR AND NOVEL
BACILLUS SP.IADA-7 STRAIN WHICH PRODUCES IT
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, wherein restriction was required as follows:

As to Groups:

Group I - claims 1-4, drawn to a compound of formula 1

Group II - claims 5-6, drawn to a *Bacillus* sp. IADA-7 strain (KCTC 10446BP) and to a method for producing a compound of formula 1 by culturing *Bacillus* sp. IADA-7 strain (KCTC 10446BP)

The applicants wish to elect **Group I. (claims 1-4)** without traverse, for further prosecution in this application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in order to respond to this restriction requirement. A grant of this request will reset the due date from September 10, 2007 to October 10, 2007. Authorization to charge a credit card the requisite fee for a one month extension of time for a small entity \$60 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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